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RE: Strickland v. United States (1:20-cv-00066-WGY)

Dear Counsel:

Plaintiff hereby submits this privilege notice to Defendants pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(5), Fed. R. Evid. 502(a)–(b), (d), and the Parties' Stipulated Clawback Agreement (ECF No. 184). During her deposition on April 25, 2023, privileged information was inadvertently <u>disclosed</u> in response to counsel's questions about

Tr. 134; Tr. 166–69. The information concerns

Moreover, this line of questioning has had the effect of

For this reason, Plaintiff also asserts

Plaintiff asserts privilege over this entire line of questioning. Additionally, Plaintiff asks that Defendants follow the procedures in the above cited authorities by striking the testimony, or, alternatively, by consenting that Plaintiff contact the court reporter to ensure that the testimony is stricken; destroying all documents with the testimony and any copies; and certifying to Plaintiff that the testimony has been stricken and that the document and any copies have been destroyed.

Respectfully,

/s/ Cooper Strickland Cooper Strickland